GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Vacation of Seats
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed that acceptance fees would be refunded by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)/National Institute of Technology (NITs) after deducting processing charges in the case of those students who vacated their allotted seats to take admission in any other institutions of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of students vacated their allotted seats in the State of Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)& (b) : Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) is an independent body which has been entrusted with the work of Joint Counselling for Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs). JoSAA has been advised to refund the acceptance fee after deduction of processing fee not more than Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) to the students withdrawing the programme.

(c) One and Sixteen numbers of seats were vacated during the academic year 2015 - 2016 in Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli respectively in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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